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Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street (OPPA-2)
San Francisco, CA 94105

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request (Oceano Dunes
and Nipomo Mesa)**

Dear Regional Freedom of Information Officer:

This firm represents the Friends of Oceano Dunes (Friends), a California not-for-profit corporation, representing approximately 28,000 members and users of the Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA) located near Pismo Beach, California in San Luis Obispo County. This request is being made on Friends' behalf.

Documents and Records Requested

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq., and FOIA regulations for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Title 40 Part 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 C.F.R. § 2.100 et seq), Friends hereby requests copies of the following records:

(1) all communications (including emails, memorandums, notes, letters or other documents and records or forms of communication) between:

(a) any EPA official or representative and the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District (SLO APCD) regarding Oceano Dunes or Nipomo Mesa date after June 1, 2015.

(b) any EPA official or representative and the California Air Resources Board (CARB) regarding Oceano Dunes or Nipomo Mesa after June 1, 2015.

(c) any EPA official or representative and any holder of any local,

state or federal elected official or appointee or their respective offices or staff regarding Oceano Dunes or Nipomo Mesa after June 1, 2015.

(2) Documents or records, including but not limited to, emails, memorandums, notes and letters, of any and all meetings and conference calls between EPA and CARB regarding Oceano Dunes or Nipomo Mesa after June 1, 2015.

(3) Documents or records, including but not limited to, emails, memorandums, notes and letters, of any and all meetings and conference calls between EPA and SLO APCD regarding Oceano Dunes or Nipomo Mesa after June 1, 2015.

(4) Documents or records, including but not limited to, emails, memorandums, notes and letters, of any and all meetings between EPA and any holder of any local, state or federal elected official (or their staffs) regarding Oceano Dunes or Nipomo Mesa after June 1, 2015.

Fee Category.

The fee category for Friends is the "All other requests." [40 C.F.R. Part 2 Section 2.107(c)(1)(iv) ("*All other requests*. Requesters not covered by one of the three categories above will be charged for the full cost of search and duplication, except that the first two hours of search time and the first 100 pages of duplication will be furnished without charge. The charges for searching for the records will be assessed even if no responsive records are found or if the records are located but are determined to be exempt from disclosure.")]

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$200. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please contact me.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

Tom Roth